

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q54622

Christian LAROQUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/323,135

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No.: 8820

Examiner: Michael J. MOORE, JR.

Filed: June 1, 1999

For: SWITCH PROVIDED WITH A SIGNALLING COUPLER, AND A METHOD OF  
SENDING A SIGNALLING MESSAGE

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	25	-	20	=	5	X	\$50.00	=	\$250.00
Independent	7	-	4	=	3	X	\$200.00	=	\$600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>=</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>

The statutory fee of \$850.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except

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for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

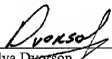
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